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Reply and Amendment

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APPLICANTS : Katherine Ann Weller *et al.* CONFIRMATION No.: 5039

SERIAL NUMBER : 09/706,097 EXAMINER : Matthew S. Gart

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FOR : VALUE DRIVEN INTEGRATED BUILD-TO-BUY DECISION ANALYSIS SYSTEM
AND METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required
beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.
However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this
application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a),
and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to
be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 (*Ref. No. 067433-0314788*).